(d) whether it is a fact that Government are not giving emphasis on CGHS units of ISM &H during the last five years even after availability of resources of appropriate budget; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The ISM&H units under CGHS are opened as per the requirements/demands of CGHS beneficiaries based on justification and subject to availability of manpower and resources.

(b) and (c) Though no specific survey has been undertaken for opening of new CGHS units of ISM&H in Delhi and outside Delhi, however the Staff Inspection Unit (SIU) of Ministry of Finance has conducted a study of norms and functioning of CGHS dispensaries/units under the Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy. The report has been recently received.

(d) No, Sir. As opening of new ISM&H dispensaries under CGHS involves creation of new posts, the Govt. had requested the SIU to conduct the above study for fixing the norms for ISM&H units under CGHS. Therefore, proposalsforcreation of new posts for opening ISM&H units under CGHS can be sent to the Ministry of Finance only after implementation of the recommendations contained in the above SIU Report.

(e) In view of (d) above, the question does not arise.

NGOs co-operating in health schemes

†69. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) working in the country co-operating in the Government health schemes;

(b) the NGOs which were given aid during the last two years and the works for which it was given;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether utility certificates have been received and whether the works done by NGOs have been evaluated; and

(d) if so, the results thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Withdrawal of drugs from market

70. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had withdrawn certain drugs from the market during the last one year;

(b) if so, the names of such drugs and their manufacturers; and

(c) the reasons attributed for withdrawal of these drugs by the Drug Controller General of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The names of the drug withdrawn, names of major manufacturers of their formulation and the reasons for the withdrawal are given below:

Drug	Manufactures	Reasons for Withdrawal
Astemizole	Wyeth Leaderie Medlay Pharma Pvt. Ltd. Glenmark Pharma Ltd; Zydus Cadila.	Both the drugs were reported by WHO to be assoicated with adverse reactions when taken in higher doses or in conjunction with some other drugs and safer alternatives to these drugs are now available in the country.
Terfinadine	Intas Pharma Pvt. Ltd, Panacea Biotec; Protec Arvind Remedies Ltd;	